St Nicholas Church Sutton

11 September 2022

13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to all who gather here today. Please ask one of the welcomers if you would like any assistance.

Worship

Please check the website and mailings for the most up to date information about our services.

IN CHURCH

Today:

11 September, 10.30am 13th Sunday after Trinity - Holy Communion –
including prayers in thanksgiving for the late Queen, and for King Charles and our nation
The next United Evening service will be on 25 September at Trinity Church.

Next week: 18 September, 10.30am 14th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion –
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Thursday 15 September 10am Holy Communion with prayers in thanksgiving (Private Prayer to 12.30pm)

ONLINE

Wednesday 14 September, Holy Cross Day, 8.30am

Lectionary Readings (Year C)
Today: Lamentations 3.22-26, 31-33, Psalm 121, 2 Corinthians 4.16-5.4, John 6.35-40 (readings for Holy Communion during the period of mourning)
Next week: to be confirmed

Hymns *for Sunday 11 September: 427 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, 518 Thy hand, O God has guided, 313 Lord of all hopefulness, 186 Great is thy faithfulness*

Church of England worship - *Daily Prayer app and podcast*

This is the app to help you follow Morning, Evening and Night Prayer wherever you are. It includes Bible readings (NRSV translation) and psalms.
https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast

Prayer List

the David family, Judith, Georgina, Pat Wilson, Roger, Lefteris, Pramila

Departed – Stuart Ringrose, Linda Le Roux, Pam Smith

Our dear friend Pam Smith's funeral will take place at St Nicholas Church at 12.30pm on Wednesday 12 October.

To include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to: **PCCSecretary.StNicholas@suttonteamministry.org** by Wednesday. Please note that Clergy/SPAs/Staff will not be able to answer questions about people on the prayer list. Names will remain on the list for a month.

Staying in touch

I am sorry not to be with you for today's service. I am on the mend and hope to be back in person later this week.

Can I make a plea to those who find themselves in pressing need (or who know of others of our number in difficulties). Please don't feel that you have nowhere to turn. I really want you to contact me or the churchwardens in the first instance. When you do, we will either be able to help you ourselves or point you in the right direction for access to food or emotional support for people who are struggling.

Revd Frances

Charity of the Month for September is St Raphael's Hospice

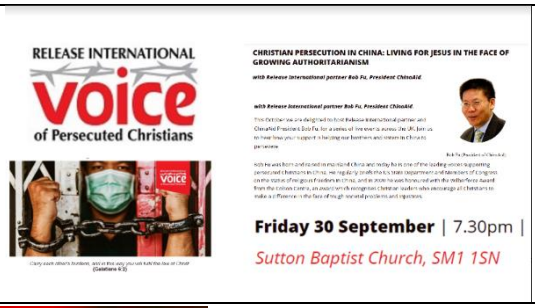
Open Church - Fridays 10am to noon -**Trinity Church** will be open for anyone to drop in for prayer, quiet reflection or a friendly chat.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2022

Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We plan to open the church for prayer from 12 noon to 2pm each day until the day before the state funeral at Westminster Abbey on Monday 19 September.
Please let Gill Ayres know if you can help and sign the sheet in church.

There will be further information (via email and the website) in due course.
A Book of Condolence is available in the church or online at the Church of England website.

TRINITY CHURCH *13 SEPTEMBER* *7.30PM*	***Crosstalk** - the Dean of Southwark, **the Very Revd Andrew Nunn**,* **THIS TALK HAS BEEN CANCELLED**
FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 7.30 SUTTON BAPTIST RELEASE INTERNATIONAL BOB FU Christian Persecution in China	
SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER AT 11AM	 Coming together as a Diocese to celebrate **BLACK HISTORY MONTH.** Worship and workshops exploring this year's theme of ***Welcome***. More details to follow.
FUNDRAISING QUIZ EVENING, CHRIST CHURCH, PURLEY SAT. 8 OCTOBER, 7PM	**IN SUPPORT OF THE ZIMBABWE LINK** Teams (of 6) welcome. Individuals and smaller groups will be able to buy a ticket and be placed in a team. (Lily Bande and Revd Frances are on the Croydon/Central Zimbabwe Link Committee).
FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER 7.30-9.00 HOLY TRINITY WALLINGTON SUTTON COMMUNITY WORKS PRAYER	
SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2022 2-5PM	**Dedication of the Dr George Rice Community Garden**, by The Bishop of Croydon, The Rt Revd Dr Marlene Rosemarie Mallett
CONFIRMATION ST MARY'S, BEDDINGTON 20 NOVEMBER 2022	**A Deanery Confirmation service** - Confirmation is a special service in which a person makes for themselves the promises that were made when they were baptised; it is a significant step in the Christian faith. We will be running preparation groups from September. These will be open to anybody of secondary school age or above. These preparation groups would be ideal for anyone exploring the Christian faith. Times and details TBA- please see Revd Frances to register interest. *Revd Frances*